(b) if so, whether its publicity through media was necessary at it would enable terrorists to think of its antidote; and

(c) after 9/11 attack, USA evolved strategy known only to the security agencies to contain and control terrorist activities, why can't we keep our strategies to control terrorism a well guarded secret?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI AJAY MAKEN) : (a) There is no such proposal.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Setting up of more ITIs

700. SHRI MOHAMMED ADEEB:
SHRI SABIR ALI:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government proposes to set up 1500 more ITIs;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the purpose behind this move?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI HARISH RAWAT) : (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. A project titled "Kaushal Vikas Yojana" has been taken up to set up 1500 Industrial Training Institutes (ITIs) and 5000 Skill Development Centres (SDCs) in Public Private Partnership (PPP). These ITIs are proposed to be set up in unserviced blocks (blocks where no ITIs/ITCs exist) and SDCs in a cluster of about ten villages.

(c) The purpose of setting up these institutions is to provide access to vocational training facilities to youth in rural, hilly, border and difficult areas. It is expected to provide opportunities of skill development at door step of youth. Participation of private sector is expected to increase the number of vocations; impart quality and relevant training according to requirement of different sectors of economy and seek their assistance in placement of skilled youth.

Self employed women in agriculture sector

†701. SHRI LALIT KISHORE CHATURVEDI:
DR. GYAN PRAKASH PILANIA:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to refer to the answer to Starred Question 334 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 21st March, 2007 and state:

(a) the number of women involved in agriculture sector such as sowing, hoeing, weeding, watering, harvesting etc.;

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†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.